(e) *it* has been maintained by the society that with the closure of Export Department, Bombay, the godown premises at Suri was lying un-utilised and therefor, the premises was disposed off. The amount of Rs. 14.46 lakhs thus received is reported to have been deposited with Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Bombay from where the society was having Cash Credit Account at that time.

Spinning Mills

7910. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleas, ed to state:

(a) the number of spinning mills in the country particularly in the State of Punjab, the details thereof State-wise/district-wise;

(b) what is the number of such mills in the cooperative sector;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to set up such mills in the backward districts of the country; and

(d) if so, the steps being" taken or taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSAMY): (a) As on 28.2.95, there were 1031 cotton/man-made fibre spinning mills in the coutry out of which 30 spinning mills were in Punjab. The district, wise details of spinning mills in Punjab is as under:

Name of the district	No. of Spg. mills
Amritsar	2
Bhatinda	4
Faridkot	3
Firozepur	2
Hoshiarpur	2
Ludhiana	5
Patiala	3
Ropar	1
Sangrur	8
TOTAL	30

(b) There were 124 cotton/man-made fibre spinning mills in the country as on 28.2.95 in the co-operative sector out of which 7 spinning mills were in the Punjab State.

(c) and (d) Generally, Central Government does not net up spinning mills.

गुजरात में हथकरघा बुनकरों के लिए योजनाएं

7911. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी: क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत गुजरात के हथकरघा बुनकरों के लिए कुछ-नई योजनाओं को अंतिम रूप दे दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) प्रत्येक योजना पर कितनी धन राशि व्यय किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान इन योजनाओं के कार्यान्वियन के लिए जिलावार कितनी धनराशि प्रदान किये जाने की संभावना है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री [श्री वेंकटस्वामी]

(क) से (ग) सरकार ने सभी राज्यों के लिए जिनमें गुजरात भी शामिल है, ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हथ करघा बुनकरों के लिए चार नई योजनाएं तैयार की हैं जिनका विवरण इस प्रकार है :—

1. 3.27 लाख करघाहीन बुनकरों को 4000/— रुपये की दर से सब्सिडी देकर शार्ट करना जो (क) करघों (ख) कार्यशाला और (ग) आइ.आर.डी.पी.